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	First Inventor		Raymond F Ayala
	Title	METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING A KEY FOR SELECTIVELY ALLOWING ACCESS TO AN ENCLOSURE	
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104 270	204 135	
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
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